

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Julius Twente of Napoleon spent Sunday here with the family of Rev. E. Crepin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hough of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a serious attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Miss Elsie Grindstaff left Sunday morning for her home in St. Louis after a visit in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Goodloe went to Blackburn Sunday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Miss Bettie Wrzeciona spent Sunday with friends in Higginsville.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and two children returned Sunday evening to their home in Wellington, after a few days' visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Kinkead.

We Love Work.

We are prepared to do better work and more of it than ever. Why half mix your concrete the old way? Let us mix your concrete the up-to-date way. We have the best mixer on the market. Your concrete does not cost you as much as it did the old way. Yet it is a hundred per cent better, because when we mix it, it's mixed. That's all. JOHN I. ASHURST.

Miss Rose Palmer returned Friday morning to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with the family of William Palmer, Sr.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Young and Miss Francis Young spent Sunday in Dover.

Mrs. Clyde Mason and Miss Minnie Sewall returned to their homes in Sweet Springs Sunday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheldon.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. Claud Rosewell and Mrs. Cora Grippe spent Sunday at the Confederate Home.

Mrs. Frank Hale went to Odesa Sunday morning being called there by the illness of her father, Thomas Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth spent Sunday in Higginsville.

FOOD AND WAR

Shortage in Raw Materials Gives Rise to Alarm Among Manufacturing Interests—America Must Apply Every Resource to Meet World's Demand for Food—Labor Saving Machines and Man Power on the Farms Vital Factors in Economic Crisis—Appeal for Government Action.

Government action ensuring the farmers of America ample supplies of farm implements and competent farm labor is virtually necessary to this country's future participation in the war, declare the manufacturers of farming tools and machinery in the United States. This action must be immediate and radical, they say, or in 1918 the United States will fail to produce foodstuffs necessary to feed the civil population of our allies and to keep the allied armies in fighting trim.

This declaration is made in a public statement by the National Implement and Vehicle Association, whose members manufacture most of the farming implements used in and exported from the United States. It is the Association's answer to an anxious inquiry about reports of a prospective implement shortage addressed to it in behalf of the country's farming interests by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of American agriculture and publisher of Hoard's Dairyman. The statement, which is signed by Charles S. Brantingham, Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee, says:

"Unless prompt action is taken by the Government, our country will make the same mistakes that have resulted in compelling our allies to appeal to us to save them from famine. Unless we protect the production of labor-saving farm machinery and the supply of skilled farm labor we, too, must soon face a shrinkage of food supplies."

Without such action as is here suggested and urged, the farmers of the United States will not have enough machines or men in 1918 to meet the demands upon them.

"We are now confronted by shortages of raw material and factory labor that will begin to be manifest in shortages of certain lines of farm machinery this fall and will result in serious shortages in many vital lines next year. Stocks on hand in important kinds of tools and machines are smaller than in normal years, because of earlier scarcity of factory labor and a rapidly tightening scarcity of all raw materials."

"Farmers have deferred during the last three years the replacing of old and badly worn tools and machines. Now, confronted by the practical certainty that the war is to continue indefinitely, with attendant assurance of a heavy demand and high prices for all their products, and by an inevitable shortage of farm labor, they cannot put off longer replacements of worn out machines and the additions to equipment necessary to increase acreage and production."

"It is also essential in meeting the demand of the farmers for implements that there shall be preference in transportation for raw materials to the factories and for finished goods from the factories to the farms."

"For the last ten years farm labor has been more and more difficult to secure, and now with an enormous increase in the demand for labor in munitions factories, and the withdrawal of many young men from productive occupations, there is bound to be a shortage of farm labor such as this country has never known. In Kansas alone a vast number of fertile acres on which the wheat crop failed will lie idle this summer, chiefly for lack of labor and partly through lack of machines to replant to corn."

"We regard it as vital to keep on the farms the men now there who know the business, especially the men trained in the use of labor-saving machinery. It would be wasteful and foolish to let them go and afterward try to replace them with unskilled men."

"We seek no advantage for our industry over any other, but we realize and we want the public to realize that without this product and without sufficient labor the farmers of the United States cannot increase or even maintain their production of foodstuffs next year. To avert the calamity that such a condition will surely produce, our industry and the farming industry which it chiefly supports must be put upon the same preferred basis as the making of war munitions, even if other less vital industries suffer thereby for materials and men."

"These are the measures that we declare to be vital to the feeding of this nation and its allies next year:

"1. That the manufacture of farm materials be given equal preference with the manufacture of war munitions as regards supplies of necessary raw materials."

"2. That service to the country in farm machinery factories be considered of equal importance with service in munition making plants, Government or private."

"3. That labor on the farms be considered as of equal importance with the production of war munitions."

"4. That the raw materials for farming machinery and the finished goods be given equal preference by the transportation agencies of the country with munitions of war."

"These measures must be taken immediately to be effective, because the use and demand for farming machinery are seasonal. We must have right now materials and the men to make the farm machinery that the farmer at home and abroad must use this fall and next spring. Delay in action will be as disastrous as failure to act at all."

Are Your Tomatoes Healthy?

Reports received by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture from different parts of the state indicate that several tomato diseases are causing trouble this year. F. W. Faurot offers the following suggestions on control of one of these diseases:

Blossom end rot of tomatoes, as it is commonly called, is a disease which is largely due to unfavorable conditions of soil and moisture. It is probably caused by some physiological condition rather than by any specific organism.

The rot occurs first as an apparent water soaked condition, usually at or near the blossom end of the fruit. The affected area sooner or later assumes a blackened or decayed appearance. It is usually most severe during drouth periods and on drouth affected soils. It is also more likely to occur on the heavier clay soils than on the lighter, more sandy soils. Although unsuitable soil conditions and lack of moisture or sudden checking of moisture supply are considered the chief factors connected with the appearance of blossom end rot, the excessive application of fertilizers or of stable manure, or excessive moisture may cause the trouble.

The best probable means of preventing or holding this rot in check is to regulate soil conditions and moisture supply so that the crop will make the most favorable growth possible. As a fertilizer, nitrate of soda has given the best results.

Variety tests in various states indicate a marked difference in the susceptibility of varieties to the trouble. For example, Stone, the sort most extensively grown commercially, is reported among the varieties least affected; while Ponderosa and Matchless, which are common in farm gardens, are listed among varieties most severely injured.

The nature of the trouble is such that spraying is practically ineffective further than it may aid the vigor of the plants. Aside from soil management and selection of resistant varieties there are no control measures to be recommended.

Mrs. Fred Brill of Lincoln, Mo., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her little grandson, Worth Bates, Jr.

Arthur Davis and William Hervey of Rosedale, Kansas, spent Sunday here with the family of Robert Horn.

Prices for Threshing.

The following prices for threshing were adopted by a joint committee of Threshermen and Farmers at Higginsville, June 15, 1917, and will prevail in Lafayette county for the year 1917:

Threshing from shock, with crew, wheat 18 cents; oats 10 1/2 cents. Farmer furnishing feed and fuel, but fuel to be paid for by threshermen.

Threshing from stack without crew, wheat 6 cents; oats 4 cents. Farmer to furnish crew and fuel.

Threshing from stack with crew, wheat 10 cents; oats 6 cents. Farmer furnishing feed and fuel, but fuel to be paid for by threshermen.

Threshing from shock without crew, wheat 6 cents; oats 4 cents. Farmer to furnish crew and fuel.

LEXINGTON CHAUTAUQUA

AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1917

Seven Big Days

Master minds of oratory Worth while music

Biggest \$2 Worth in America

GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. B. Perry, R. F. D. No. 3, Lexington, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, in my opinion, are a very good kidney medicine. I gave them a short trial and was well satisfied with the results. They gave me the desired relief from backache and stiffness in my back. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand in case of necessity."

60c, at all dealers. Fetter-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale or Trade.

6 Pedigreed Durock Jersey Pigs; 2 Pedigreed White Collie Puppies.

E. B. VAUGHAN. 8-3-t5.

Ed Vaughan went to Kansas City Friday to accompany LeRoy Farmer home. Mr. Farmer was at the German hospital where he was recovering from an operation.

G. W. Mascoski left Friday for his home in Little Rock, Arkansas, after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kulchinski.

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits do not look well unless they are properly cared for. Look your suits over, if they need attention, phone us and we will take care of them for you. CRAWFORD'S LAUNDRY, Phone 130.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Stier Clothing Company, a partnership, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1917.

EARL T. STIER, Surviving Partner and Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John McIntyre deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August 1917.

Wm. M. McINTYRE, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Malinda Lacy deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August 1917.

GEORGE LACY, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Gordon deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August 1917.

JOHN H. DIERKER, Administrator.

CALL "399."

When you call "399" you expect something different, and it is our aim not to disappoint you. Our skill and energy is directed to give perfect satisfaction with every item that goes out of our shop. If they were not we could not expect that our business would continue to grow, nor would you repeat your orders so consistently. We are receiving flattering comments on our bake shop products, and if you have not been a customer heretofore, let us convince you that we can give you perfect satisfaction with anything you might call on us for. The popularity of our cakes and bread continues, and we are highly pleased with the patronage we are receiving. Call "399" for anything you may need in bake shop products and become convinced.

A. C. MEIERER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christmayer returned Sunday evening to their home in Kansas City, after a visit here with the family of Wm. Meierer.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Harriett Gordon deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1917.

JOHN H. DIERKER, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Tilton Davis deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1917.

EUGENIA M. DAVIS, Executrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Sophia M. Summers deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1917.

CLYDE E. SUMMERS, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Sophia Wahl deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1917, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1917.

JOHN WAHL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Henry A. Hoehn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of June, 1917, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 26th day of June, 1917.

WALTER B. WADDELL, Administrator.

Attested by STEPHEN N. WILSON, Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.

(Seal) 6-29-17.

BOHUMIR KRYL'S GREAT BAND

MAKES THIRD SUCCESSIVE TOUR

Famous Cornetist and His Bohemian Artists Return at Demand of People Over the Chautauqua Circuit

PLAY PATRIOTIC NUMBERS

National Airs Will Not Be Lacking on Program--Kryl Has Established a Standard for Chautauqua Band Music

Bohumir Kryl and his famous Bohemian band will tour the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua circuit this season for the third successive time. Kryl and his musicians have established a standard in band music throughout the entire Redpath Vawter territory and indications are that the great cornetist has this season assembled the strongest organization he has ever directed.

A GREAT BAND

Although it is not customary to repeat even the best attractions for successive years it was found absolutely necessary to do so in the case of Kryl's organization. The demand for Kryl's return was practically unanimous from



Bohumir Kryl

the towns over the circuit. It is generally conceded that Kryl's band is one of the three great bands of America. It would have been impossible to have secured another organization which even approaches the famous Bohemian band in music making qualities.

Patriotic airs will not be lacking in the Kryl program this season. Although most of the program will be made up of the great descriptive numbers from the realm of the classics, nevertheless, there will be music in keeping with the spirit of the day and we may all expect to experience those patriotic thrills which a great band, playing the national airs, can produce.

The fifth day of Chautauqua will be "Band Day." There will be concerts both afternoon and evening.